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<b>Filed:</b>	10/16/2001	<b>Art Unit:</b> 3736
<b>Docket No.:</b>	A01P1073	
<b>For:</b>	SYSTEM, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PLACING A BODY IMPLANTABLE LEAD IN THE CORONARY SINUS REGION OF THE HEART	

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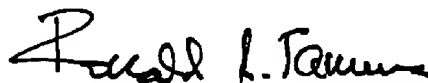
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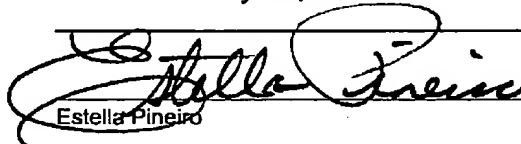
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